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TO: Secretary of State

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PARIS NIACT 137.

I DELIVERED TEXT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GROMYKO AT
4:15 (FRENCH AT 4 AND BRITISH 4:30). PARA 3 WAS REARRANGED
IN ACCORDANCE PARIS TEL 95.

IN REPLY TO MY ORAL REMARKS GROMYKO SAID SOV GOVT HAD
EXPRESSED CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING FORMULATION
OF AGENDA WHICH THEY CONSIDERED MORE ADEQUATE THAN OURS.
HE SAID OF COURSE ANYONE WAS FREE TO RAISE A QUESTION
AND IT WAS UP TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS TO DECIDE WHETHER
IT WAS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND ONE WHICH THEY WISHED
DISCUSS. HE SAID THEY PROPOSED DISCUSS ATOMIC TESTING
ONLY IF THERE HAD BEEN NO SIGNATUR OF AGREEMENT BY THAT
TIME. I SAID THIS WAS QUITE CLEAR. WITH RESPECT TO
PARTICIPATION GROMYKO SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO
HIS PREVIOUS REMARKS. SOV GOVT CONSIDERED THAT GERMAN
PARTICIPATION IN THE DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS OF INTEREST
TO THEM WOULD BE IN INTERESTS OF CONFERENCE AND WOULD
BE USEFUL.

GROMYKO EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION THAT DATE PROPOSED
WOULD BE SATISFACTORY.

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